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Dear Dr. Bascom:

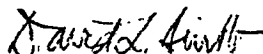
This letter is to confirm my strong interest in participating as a collaborating investigator on the proposed research project to CIAR entitled "Mucociliary Clearance: A Biomarker of Sensitivity to Sidestream Tobacco Smoke?"

I believe that the research we have carried out in our laboratory on upper respiratory response to environmental agents has led to the development of skills and techniques which can be usefully applied to the proposed research. Our joint efforts on the first phase of the study of the nasal effects of exposure to SST has been very productive and I look forward to the continued collaboration.

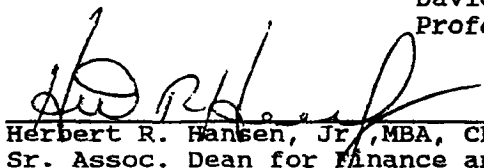
I believe this research program will contribute important information to the understanding of the health effects of environmental tobacco smoke at realistic environmental concentrations.

A subcontract covering the Johns Hopkins University costs for the proposed research effort is appended to this letter.

Sincerely,



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